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1. [REDACTED] in the city of
Sibiu. a number of lawyers who were practicing
law at one time or another were in
the Communist underground and when the Soviets fully occupied Rumania,
resumed their activities openly as members of the Communist Party.

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2. Max Frolich [REDACTED]

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3. Dr Elias Mauritiu, [REDACTED]

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4. Gavozdea Andrei, [REDACTED]

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7. Manzarau Vasile, UNCODED [REDACTED]

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9. Dr Mogas Ermil,

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10. Vasile Ilie UNCODED

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12. Professor John Nistor

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15. On 23 Aug 44 immediately after the Rumanian-USSR armistice, Nistor, Frolich and Cristea marched down the main street of "Regina Maria", which is now called "Stalin", in Sibiu and Nistor carried a huge portrait of Stalin, and Cristea carried the red flag.

16. Cristea in 1945 became an inspector in the Ministry of Education and also wrote a few articles for a newspaper which is called "Scantea", [The Spark], a daily paper published in Bucharest. It is the "Organ of the Central Committee of the Rumanian Workers Party".

17. Nistor in 1945 became a school inspector covering nine counties.. In 1948 he was professor at the George Lazar state high school in Sibiu.

18. In 1948 Nistor was named Minister of Culture and he was instrumental in the elimination of Greek Catholic churches, and had collaborated with the orthodox church. He was also involved in the death of nine Catholic bishops who were sentenced without trial.

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19. After 1950 Nistor received his reward from the party where he became full Minister of Education of Rumania and as of today he is special ambassador in Prague. He is playing an important role in Communist activities.

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